

NATIONS INCREASED FUNDS TO PARTICIPATE WHEN WAR WAS DECLARED IN EUROPE--SEE AMERICA FIRST IN 1915

The opening of the Panama canal appeals to all the world. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which opens in San Francisco on February 20, 1915, and closes December 4, 1915, will be the greatest manifestation of national achievement since the Declaration of Independence.

Within three weeks after the European war broke out the Argentine Republic, in view of the new trade alignments between the North and South American republics increased its fund for participation in the exposition from \$1,500,000 to \$1,700,000; Holland increased its fund from \$100,000 to \$400,000 and ordered construction rushed upon the superb Netherlands Pavilion, next to the Palace of Fine Arts. Japan, through Consul-General Numano at San Francisco, asked for increased exhibit space in the exhibit section and promised that the superb Japanese Pavilion will be completed in every detail upon the opening of the exposition. During the Japanese-Russian war Japan made a splendid exhibit at the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. France cabled that there had been no changes in her plans to take part in the exposition.

Thirty-nine nations will be officially represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The nations have appropriated huge sums for participation, China, for example, having appropriated \$800,000 for the superb Chinese Pavilion, which is being rapidly rushed to completion.

Six months before its opening, the exposition was more than ninety per cent completed.

Thousands of Americans who have never toured the United States will make the great circuit of the country with the beautiful and colossal Panama-Pacific International Exposition as their objective point in 1915. More than \$500,000,000 has been expended in Europe every year by American tourists, but next year the traveling world will "See America First."

ATTRACTIVE BOOK ON THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AND PANAMA CANAL MAILED FREE

A HANDSOME book of sixty pages, profusely illustrated in colors and giving detailed descriptions of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco from February 20 to December 4, 1915, and of the Panama canal and canal region, will be mailed by the Exposition free of charge to all inquirers. The booklet is intended for prospective visitors and will also contain information concerning the great engineering feat which the Exposition is to celebrate. Write to the Manager, Bureau of Publications, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Exposition Building, San Francisco, for booklet.



"A tune is running in my head,"
Said Aloysius Bloom,
And then his wife coyly said:
"Because there's lots of room."
—Luke.

"MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS"

Are Opened in Kentucky With Enrollment of Over 50,000

Believe Attendance Will Be Increased To 100,000--Money Needed To Carry on Fight To Eradicate Illiteracy--Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart Makes Statement

Frankfort, Ky.—According to the latest reports received here more than 1,000 "moonlight schools" have been opened in Kentucky with an enrollment exceeding 50,000. The schools were opened last week and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the State Literacy Commission says she believes that by October 5 the attendance will be increased to 100,000. Reports from various sections are to the effect that adult illiterates are taking great interest in the schools.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames, have worked out the details of a financial campaign to be conducted by the women of the State to raise funds to promote the work of eradicating illiteracy before the 1920 census. This campaign will open in Louisville the third week in November, and will be conducted for five weeks. Mrs. Stewart will speak in behalf of the cause during the campaign.

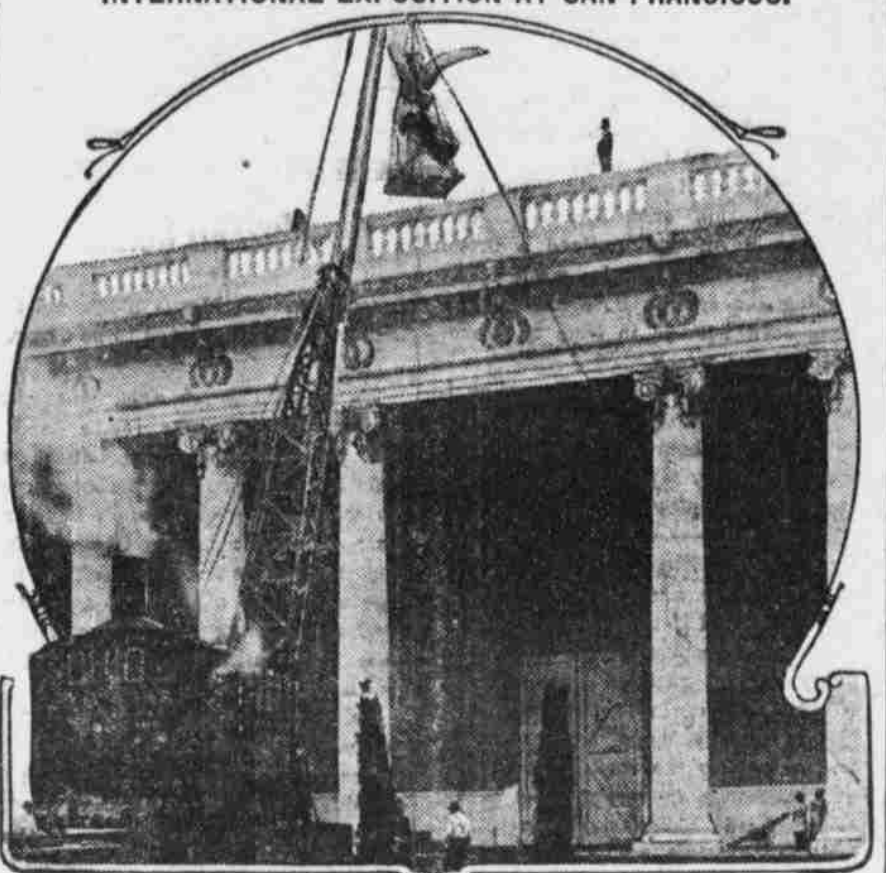
In addition to the ready response of the teachers of the State to the call to open moonlight schools, public men in Kentucky and its representatives in Congress are evincing great interest in the work and stimulating teachers by offers of prizes. The Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames has offered a prize of \$15 for the teacher writing the best true story "of my moonlight school."

Mrs. Stewart said that the average illiterate can learn to read and write in about three weeks, but the course contemplates more than these mere rudiments. Practical drills in history, household economics, elements of agriculture and civics are included in the programme outlined for the schools. Good roads are discussed and the part the State road department plays in their improvement; and kindred topics are introduced, the whole designed to give the illiterates a start on the path toward doing their part in community upbuilding.

Mrs. Stewart's Statement.
Mrs. Stewart said: "The Kentucky Literacy Commission is receiving most enthusiastic reports from the various counties as to the moonlight schools of the State, which began their sessions Monday evening, September 7. One school reports 150 enrolled. In some schools pupils past 70 are in attendance. Both educated and uneducated are taking a great interest in the movement in the various counties. Superintendent Georgia V. Sledge, of Montgomery county, and her whole force of teachers, both white and colored, are in the field actively fighting illiteracy. Superintendent Katie B. Beauchamp, of Spencer county, and every teacher in the county have volunteered in the moonlight school work. Dr. L. S. Manning, President of the Clay County Literacy Commission, a venerable retired physician, has been traveling many days and speaking twice each day at different points in the various schools in the advocacy of the moonlight schools."

McCreary county is making splendid leader Super who writes book M.

RAISING STATUARY INTO PLACE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO.



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MAMMOTH CAVE

FROM MAYSVILLE AND WAY STATIONS SEPTEMBER 20TH, REGULAR TRAIN 5:40 A. M. ROUND TRIP TICKETS \$5.65; BOARD AND CAFE FEE \$6.50. AN ALL EXPENSE THREE-DAYS' TRIP FOR \$12.15. CALL L. & N. TICKET AGENT.

"I have had the experience for the first time of seeing grown men and women learning to read and write in the moonlight schools, and I want to assure you that it affected me deeply. We are having a splendid response in this county, both teachers and trustees are campaigning vigorously. This movement to eradicate illiteracy from our State is certainly the greatest movement ever started."

"Lincoln county teachers are finding many illiterates, and report great interest being manifested. The teachers in the Ninth Congressional district—Montgomery, Bath, Rowan and others—are contesting for Congressman Field's \$25 prize to the teacher in his district who excels in the moonlight school work, while Wolfe and Morgan county teachers will meet next Friday at Hazle Green to organize actively for the fray. The teachers of Carroll county have volunteered and will begin moonlight schools on October 5, at which time Jefferson, Taylor and some others will begin. Adair, Meade, Monroe, Ohio, Trigg, Logan, Webster, Muhlenberg, Scott, Trimble, Menefee, Barren, Laurel and other county teachers are calling upon the commission for assistance and supplies. The commission is short of funds—no appropriation having been made for

this work, and a movement is now on foot to have the women of the State raise the funds, and Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames, and Miss Rebecca Averill, of Frankfort, were in conference here concerning this campaign in Louisville the third week in November. While the Society of Colonial Dames has assumed its part of the campaign against illiteracy in Kentucky the raising of funds to finance the work, this being a woman's movement, and all the women in the State will have part in it."—Lexington Leader

AFTER OCTOBER 20th, 1914.

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QUAIL ARE PLENTIFUL.

"Quail are reported much more plentiful this year than for the last two seasons," said J. Q. Ward, executive agent of the State Game and Fish Commission. A shortage of cover, due to the prolonged drought he believes, will make the sport exceptionally fine when the season opens the middle of November. Last year unseasonable floods washed away the nests at brooding time and the year before cold weather and floods got many of the birds. At the same time pot hunters were slaughtering and shipping out of the state hundreds of birds. By co-operation between the State and Federal departments that has made too hazardous an occupation to be profitable and Kentucky is rapidly being restocked.

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BIG PARADE IN MAYSVILLE.

On Saturday, September 26, there will be a monster parade of school children in Maysville in the interest of the temperance cause. In the election to take place on the following Monday in Mason county. All school children in the counties of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson, in Kentucky, and of Adams and Brown counties in Ohio, are invited to be present and take part in the parade.

Any time a woman goes into a shoe store and insists upon having a pair of shoes that fit her you can bet that she is more than fifty years old or has made up her mind to go down to the river and jump in.

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BITS OF BY-PLAY.

The Horrors of War.
A lazy old fellow in Faulx said: "Off to the war I can't gauk; I am willing, all right. But how can I fight When I have a corn on my taut?"

Another old fellow in Doubt said: "I should be fighting now toots, But at these army clothes I must turn up my nose, For I won't wear anything bloubs."

A dapper young fellow in Hay said: "I know at the front I should buy, But I've looked o'er my slate And find I've a date To call on a girl and drink tui."

Stung!
"What's the matter with Lem?" He asked the caller at the Hayville Postoffice. "One of them city slickers snuk a dollar away from him," replied the Postmaster. "Did he pick his pocket?" asked the caller. "Naw," replied the Postmaster. "Lem saw an advertisement that said for a dollar they would send him a recipe telling how to get rid of a red nose. So Lem sent the dollar and he got a card that read like this: 'Keep on Drinking and it Will Turn Blue.'"

With Apologies To Sherman.
He was a real conceited pup, He thought that he looked swell; But after I had sized him up, I thought he looked like war.

Willie Knows a Few Things.
Paw—Willie, would you rather be a preacher or a lawyer?
Willie—I'd rather be a lawyer.
Paw—Why, my son?
Willie—Because a preacher only gets five dollars for marrying you and a lawyer gets five hundred dollars for divorcing you.

Fact.
A man will always learn too late, No matter what his station, That he can never cultivate Real friends by irrigation.

Ouch!
"You can't make something out of nothing," observed the Sage. "Oh, yes you can," replied the Fool. "You can get up an argument over the future of the Bull Moose Party."

Names Is Names.
O. Rotten inspired a baseball game between Sycamore and Arcadia at Arcadia, Ohio, a week ago Thursday. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

LIBELED HIM BY MAIL AND RETRACTED BY TELEGRAPH.

The editor of the Rigters "Republican" wrote a complimentary notice of a newcomer and ended it by saying: "He is a regular Rogers booster." But the intelligent compositor made it read: "He is a regular Rogers booser," whereupon the "Republican," which is a weekly, printed a correction in the Rogers "Post," which is a daily.—Arkansas Gazette.

PLAYS PIANO AND VIOLIN AT SAME TIME.

Feeling the necessity of an accompanist when he desired to play his violin, and being unable always to obtain the services of one, the keeper of a country hotel in a small Ohio town devised an apparatus which enables him to play a violin and a piano at the same time. His apparatus is shown in an illustration in the October Popular Mechanics Magazine. A wooden frame work which fits before the piano holds the violin in position, and by a series of foot levers provides for the manipulation of the bow. The strings of the instrument are played with the left hand, while the right hand and one foot are used in playing the piano accompaniment.

A Lover Onto His Job.
They sat alone in a sheltered nook, On the shore of the sounding sea. He clasped her close with his strong right arm, And she strove not to get free. They seldom spoke as they watched the waves That broke on the sandy bar. The night was clear, and he claimed a kiss For every shooting star.

He claimed a kiss and the claim was good, For the maid did not resist. A light would flash, and every time In a moment the maid was kissed. And so they sat in speechless bliss, In the calm of the Summer night, Till all of a sudden the maid exclaimed: "Why, that's a revolting light!" —Somerville Journal.

ALL PASSENGERS SAVED.

Tokyo, Sept. 18.—It is reported that the German cruiser Emden has sunk five British steamers off the coast of India. The passengers of the vessels are said to have been saved.

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You can't always tell. A man may not wear long whiskers because he thinks they make him look handsome. Maybe his wife buys his neckties.

CURED ECZEMA

With Saxo Salve After 10 Years Suffering Darby, Pa.—"For 10 years I suffered from eczema. My face was covered with pimples and so raw I could not go on the street. I went to the Hospital for treatment and tried ointments without help. My druggist told me about Saxo Salve and after using it my eczema disappeared." —Mrs. JOHN EGGER, Darby, Pa. If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube. John C. Fecor, Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

WASHINGTON THEATER

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